(Continued from First Page.) we are at this time in an entirely destitute condi-

'TIS UBBLESS TO SAY MORE.

"Hit husband was a United States soldier, and fost his health from hardship and exposure during the late war, in consequence of which he died in 1860. I am entirely dependent upon my own exertions for support of my little daughter and relf. It was through Mr. McClartee's kind and generous heart that I received my position in his bureau two years ago. Am now entirely destitute, have no one to call on for assistance, having lost my father and husband both in one month. 'Tis useless to my more."

WEERE THEY WEER RILLED.

"I will state that I was appointed because I have no other means of support, my mother being a widow with other children. By father, Capt.—, was killed at Spottsylvania Court house. He belonged to the Seventh New York heavy artillery. My uncle was in the same regiment, and was also killed. I had seven consist in the war. One was starved to death at Richmond, one killed at Port Hudson, and another at Cold Harbor."

A VOLUME IN BACH PARAGRAPH.

A VOLUME IN EACH PARAGRAPH.

"I will say that I am a widow, and my busband was a Union soldier. I have his discharge from both army and navy. He served his country faithfully. He lost his health by exposure while a member of the Metropolitan police. I have one child and my mother to support, who is blind. I received the office because I had no support. I am very much in need, having to borrow money to supply my daily wants, and living in hopes of getting my situation back to pay it again. It is my earnest prayer that Congress may do something for us."

"I was employed in the Bureau of Eugraving

"I am a widow with two children, and the Treasury is my only support. My nusband was not a soldier, though he died during the war."

WHERE THEY WERE KILLED.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

OBSTINACY OF OTTMAN'S COUNSEL

GROUND CONTESTED INCH BY INCH

GUARDIANS OF THE DISTRICT'S HEALTH

PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF SALVATION

CONTRACTORS SEEKING REDRESS

Miscellaneous Paragraphs of Interest

Weather probabilities estimated at 1 a.m -For the Middle and South Atlantic States rain will prevail, with easterly to southerly winds, becoming dangerous on the coast falling baremeter and rising temperature during the day, followed in the South Atlantic States dur-ing the night with southwesterly winds and clearing weather.

Thermometric readings taken March 24, 7876, 25°; 12 m., 45°; 2 p. m., 45°; 7:35 a. m., p., m., 58°; 11 p. m., 58°, Maximum, 44°; 9 num, 58°; 11 p. m., 58°, Maximum, 44°; mini-mum, 15°.

Catarrh. See Dr. Hartley's card. For court proceedings see third page.

Hehrend's Patent Catarrh cigar sure cure. Belknap wishes now he had smoked the B-C. Br. Newman's sermons can be had at book-

Saturday will appear "Stability of Character in these Evil Times," by Dr. Newman. R. B. Ferguson, Pharmacist, corner Second Street and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill. Trusses, \$1: supporters and shoulder-braces at

Heller's drug store, National hotel, Pennsylvania All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and covered at McMurray's, 805 Pennsylvania avenue,

Market Space. Six per cent. paid on deposits, payable on de-Special rates on time deposits. J. H. Squier & Co., bankers.

The limitrict Attorney has entered a nolle present in two indictments against Wm. Jones, charged with sodomy. H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., F street, near the Treasury, don general banking business and buy

and soll District securities &c. A good investment is a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for it never disappoints; 25 cents per bottle: large site, 30 cents. Rev. Dr. Briggt, of Cambridgeport, Mass.

will preach to morrow at the Unitarian church, corner of Sixth street and Louisians avenue. The Republicans of the Twelith district mee to-night at Samaritan hall, corner of Ninth and I) streets. A full atten lance is requested.

Milliken's hotel former Tenth and E streets northwest. First-class board for regular or trandent guests. Exist of access from all the street Before transacting any kind of business what

ever, siways consult the convenient and com-plete Alphabetical Enginess Directory in the Daily National Republican. Dr. Norton, of the General Post Office, and a well known resident of Fast Office, and a well known resident of Fast Washington, died quite suddenlyat his residence, on A street, near Fifth street scattered, of an affection of the lungs.

Yesteniav Nr. Meles issued marriage licenses

to the following parties: Richard W. Philips and Effra Jane Barren, June Roberts and Mirna E. Taylor, Allen Contea and Ligate Williams, John N. Bogers and Ida Magarits. From Jam & Hellew we have the "Little

Catechism on the intallibility of the Sovereign Pontiff," the aim of which is to place before the public a brief instruction on the important doc-trine of the Papal infallibility. The fish market yesterday was as follows: R. A. Golden & Brc., agents sold 2 500 shad for \$20. per hundred: 100 bering, at 50 per thousen; 500 single rock, at 82 per hundred; 100 bunches; freek, perch and herring, at 20 to 40 cents per bunch.

Strangers visiting Washington with a view to real estate investments may find it to their ad-

vantage to give us a call before purchasing.
STRVENS & ROBBERS.
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance,
601 i street herthwest, near Post Office.
Thursday evening an old colored man named Edward Clinksh was severely in ured about the head and body by actidentally failing from a wagon loaded with centent, which he was driving niung L street, near Sixteenth street. Officer Byan contered him to his hame,

Detectives Coomes and Miller vesterday arested Arnold Moore, charged with the larceny the watch and chair from Mr. Irwin Furiong. The watch was missed by Mr. Furiong when he

Last September Mr. Irving Fenroy had a valu skie sliver watch and chain stolen from him while onan excursion to it chimond. In company with him on the occasion was a man hamed A. Moore Debetive Coomes and Marter have arrested Moyre and recovered the watch from him, which

P.A. Fisher - teaction parating of "Chris upon the Mean: ... Cover foretelling the demendations. These comous eurs who saw it in fine studio, Vernor Kor, were unanimous in their approval of the conception and finish of this rare work by a native Virginia artist. People who have thinkene do not always love name! undered thing but a third entered a hea-

honde on the Name 1 and honderious intent, and indic distress k as t to 1 whim out. Not on chickens persuade I away from home. Beath of Dr. H. J. Norton.

Dr. H. J. Norton, well known in this city as a physicien and sixt a diere in the dead letter office of the Post office Department, died on March CL at 11 p. may of congestion of the lungs at the good old age of tixir years. He was born at the good old age of sixty years. He was own in Lanesboro! Mass, "Schooler wield, graduated at the Bekenice Medical Collect, and practiced his profession for many years in his native place. The inneral will take place on Sunday, at 4 p. m., from the interesticate of the discussed, MI A street southeast. The East, C. D. Andrews, of Christ church, was consuct the services.

Nebraska Republicans.

The people from Nebraska, both Governmen imployees and residents, held a meeting tast night, corner of Ninth and G streets, and organized a Nebraska Kepublican Association. The Flowing were elected others for the ensuing year of H. Irish, president; J. N. Vall, vice president; A. M. McPherson, secretary; Dr. J. W. F. Williams. corresponding secretary and W. A. Gwyer, treasure— a constitution and bylew. And the several committees appointed. Their results meetings will be held executed Tuesday of each month. The meeting was quite lively, and well spiced during its deliberations with true Western pointy.

Anyourzed to meet April 11, 8 p. m.

Mithra: Lodge of Perication, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masses, E. B. MicGrotty, Thrice Pulssant Grand Master, will hold a Lodge of Sorrow Friday night, the dist inst., at Scottie Rite hall, corner of Seventh and D streets, in honor to the memory of Harry C. Burr and Frank G. D. niels, two brothers tho have deceased dur ing the Masonic year. Mr. C. W. Hancock is the ing the Masonic year. Nr. C. W. Hancock is the orator, and will recite the Masonic history of each, giving date of advancement from the Entered Apprentise to the degree! Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Master. The lodge room and implements of the craft of this occasion will be clothed in the habilimints of mourning and decorated with the emfems of death. Solemn music will be played, sheral direct chanted, and coulogies on the life, character and Masonic virtues of the decorated will be delivered.

DISTRICT POLITICS.

Sixteenth Digrict Republicans.

Pursuant to call, a sass meeting of the Republicans of the Sixteeth district was held last evening. C. W. Swagart was elected chairman, and W. L. Jones seedlary. The following named delegates were elected to the convention to be held on the Eith Masta P. W. Swigart, W. L. Junes, Dr. W. A. Sicker, James Leonard and James Peake: altesates, Messre, Wm. Douglass and Sampson Triet delegates to the convention on the 18th to elegate delegates to the colored convention at Nahville, Tenn, Messrs W. A. Scott, Wm. Harrion and Wm. Douglass. Addresses were deterred by Messrs Jerome A. Johnson, chairma of the Central Republican Committee: isas Suhner, Hunry Lucey and others: after which the mostling adjourned.

TWESTIETE DISTRICT. The Twentien-district Republicas club last evening elected the following delegates of the meminating conventors to be held Monday reg. Gibton, Henry Young, Joseph Brown, T. McMabon and John Y. Enlienger. James H. Hill, A. Herbert and Lewis Coats were elected delegates

TENTE DISTRICT. The Tenth district Republicans, last evening The Tenth district Republicans, last evening, ciected the following delegates to Monday's convention: Charles Wallace, Charles Hurdle, F. P. Burke, William Kennedy and John D. Wallace, and the following to the convention to nominate for Nashville: Henry Young, Richard Weeden and St. Clair Burley; delegates to the Contral Committee, St. Clair Burley, James Lacey and Robert Johnson.

The National Incarro-The Florences. The Florences and "The Mighty Dollar" are drawing crowds to the Kational every evening. No matter if the weather be fair or foul, the b sure to be diled. To lay, at 2 o'clock, the first matines will be given, and to night it will be again played. So great is the desire to see this again years as a second was recorded to the amusing drama that Mr. and Mrs. Florence have been induced to remain a second week. "The Mighty Dollar" can be seen again and again, and still one can enjoy it. There is a novelty about it that is truly retreshing. RELIGION AND TEMPERANCE

Ond's Messages of Morey-The Ladies' Irmperance Union. The Metropolitan church was prowied yester ay morning above and below, Hoz. William E. Dodge occupying a seat on the platform. It being the anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Temperance Union, it was deemed a good opportunity for the presentation of some facts in relation to temperance, and the addresses and experiences given consequently bore more

After singing and prayer, Rev. Dr. Sunderland selected for Bible reading a portion of the fourth chapter of Jonah, relating to the threatened destruction of Nineveh, as foreteld by that prophet. We first hear of Jonah as flurishing about eight hundred and forty years before Christ, probably acting as chapian or spiritual director of the armice of Israel, which at that time were, by conqueet, adding a great amount of territory to their possessions; and no doubt when he traveled to Nineveh and delivered his message he was well known by reputation to the inhabitants, who must have heard of his great power. And yet, although a man of such great spiritual attainments, and having ultima'e intercourse with God, he was of a very peevish and perverse nature, showing that Heaven often uses strange instruments for the accomplishment of its purpose. There are several lessons to be derived from this history. First, that prophet. We first hear of Jonah as flourishing GOD'S MESSAGE IS ALWAYS OFE OF MERCY.

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TO MESTER WHAT FORM IT COMES IN. Although the message sent to that city was a threatening one, there was a cendition attached to it that forty days would be given to the people in which to repent. When God destroyed the cities of the plains he gave the people no warning, but in this case he was merciful, and they were told that if they repented he would save them. And this is the Gospel of to-day. An opportunity is given for sinners to leave their sins. It comes to them, looking upon them as rational oreatures, free te choose between the right and the wrong, and offering them a pardon if they will accept it. Next we see that Jonah was dissatished with the success of his own preaching. His pride rose up in rebellion against God, and he began to think that he would be called a false prophet because God was about to save the city. But the third and most important lesson to be learned is that the Holy Ghost converts the impenition. Neither God the Father nor God the Son can bring about conversion; not because they have not the natural power, but because it is not their office. Therefore it is that we should be careful not to grieve that spirit or quench its influence. It is God the Holy Spirit. Paraclete, comforter and enlightener of the soul, who is at work here in this city, and we should be careful not to resist the power that is at work around us.

The Rev. Edward Payson, whose memory was this city, and we should be careful not to resist the power that is at work around us.

The Rev. Edward Payson, whose memory was still so fondly cherished by many Christians, once used an illustration that supposing a slender thread, frail as a spider's web, should be let down from Heaven on the shoulders of every man, and that this thread should be the only connecting link between us and Ged, the only thing on which we could rest our hopes of Heaven, would we not be careful not to destroy it, but to keep the connection unbroken. The spirit of God is just as touder as this thread, and if you undertake to resist its entreaties and

spirit of God is just as tonuer as this thread, and if you undertake to resist its entreaties and crush its indicates and crush its indicates the crush its before the crush its before the crush indicates a selection of the crush its distance of the crush its crush i THE LABIES' TEMPERANCE UNION

of this city as to the flood of intemperance that is causing so much anguish and death. His belief was that the spirit which broaded over the face of the waters, which brought light out of darkness and order out of confusion, has alone the power to purity man's appellies and passionand set him free in the liberty whorewith Christ can make us tree. All elloris in this line must be based on the co-operation of the spirit, and doing this is the only way by which we can create such a public sentiment as will be equivalent to an atmosphere so pure and boly that it will be considered disreputable and scandalous for any one to traffic in such an infamous trade.

Mirs. Church read a very interesting report as to the work of the Ladies' Temperance Union. It had been decided to open temperance functions in various parts of the city, where wholesome food could be zerved without the accompanying temptation of strong drink, and an appead for contributions was so generously responded to that a "Holly Tree Inn" had been opened. Farnest requests had been made this year to citizens to cease putting their names on applications for liquor licenses, so as to reduce the number of saloons in the city, and they had repeatedly called upon various officers to enforce the law, and vet 189 zaloons were open every day in the Capital of the United States. Atmong the list of those who had affixed their names to applications for liquor licenses they regretted to mid the names of some of our most prominent citizens, professing Christians, whose names stand first in every good work and who give large sums towards the erection of churches, asylums and kospitals. Thirteen saloons in one locality had been investigated, and the papers in only one case found to be legal, and the papers in only one case found to be legal, and the papers in only one case found to be legal, and the papers in only one case found to be legal, and the papers in only one case found to be legal, and the papers in only one case found to be thes THE LADIES' TEMPERANCE UNION

PREVENT THE OPENING OF LIQUOR SALOONS PREVENT THE OPENING OF LIGHTS SALOONopposite Government buildings and grounds, especially near the Government Printing Office.
Still the power lays in the hands of the property
owners, and the Government buildings are not
more silest than the law-makers within. The
Union would be glad to receive contributions of
papers and magazines for the use of persons in
the city tall. Wm. E. Dodge, of New York, Said he en-

streig agreed with the sentiments which had been expressed that morning as to the work of the spirit in spreading temperance. Men who had sunk low in the social scale were appealing to God for help, and he was answering the prayers of the inebriete in a very remarkable manner. He believed the day had come when if any one of the insoriete in a very remarkable manner. He believed the day had come when if any one was entitled to be heard in this cause, it was the wiver, usuaguaries and mother's who had been suffering through long and weary years because men having the power had licensed in and inquity. He thanked God that both in his own city and elsewhere denominational differences had been forgotten, and all were striving to desimething as thristians, to do something for the cause of truth. He spoke as to Mr. Hammond's labors smoog children saying that he had followed him with great interest for many years, and stated that his twenty years experience as superintendent of a Sunday School had convinced him that those who were enverted in early youth were the most faithful and diligent.

Hev. Dr. Noble said he had been associated with the Ladies Union for the past two years, and knew they had been working quietly and energetically all the time, and felt that their faith was now being rewarded.

Mr. Hammond followed with some foreible and pungent remarks as to our duty in looking for and watching the children of runkards as well as in praying for the intemperate.

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pungent remarks as to our duty in looking for and watching the children of drunkards as well as in praying for the intemperate.

Airs, Hill, of Pittsburg, who had been laboring in the temperance cause in Virginia, said that the influence of the revival movement had panatrated to that State. She gave a very sloquent account of the labors of Uhristian ladies in Pittsburg, and the success that had attended their efforts, and, knowing that the same spirit was here, we should not be discuraced, but press on, anowing that God would give us the victory.

Her. Mr. Homer, read a letter he had received, stating that the proprietors of a prominent sporting, bouse in Washington were willing to pay lir, Hammond 500 if he would leave the city, as he was lapuring their business materially.

An inquiry meeting followed, to which many remained. A very interesting case was met with of an army officer who, for two years, had been addicted to drinking and gambling. He had come to that meeting through courtey, and the remembrances of early childhood and of a praying mother, compled with the experiences he had heard, so wrought upon him that conviction seized him, and be left the church feeling happier, and determined to lead a different life in future.

Evening Meeting.

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The Congregational church was crowded in the evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and the proceedings were of an interesting and diversified character. A short praise meeting was held after the introductory services, and many brief experiences were given and earnand many brief experiences were given and earnest thanks returned for conversions and blessings received at the meetings. The singing by the short is new quite an attractive feature, specially of the evening services, and the "Song Evangel." from which the hymns are taken, is becoming very popular in the Sunday school. Many of the hymns in this cellection were written by Mr. Hammond in Pafestine and other Oriental countries. riental countries. Rev. W. S. Hammons, Dr. Rankin and Mr.

Hammond made interesting addresses, and the usual laquiry meeting was held at the close. The meetings duries the past week have been so successful, and in response to the urgent demands of both minuters and laymen, who recordize the importance of the work that is being done here, Mr. Haymond has consented to remain a few days longer. days longer.

This norsing the Bible-reading meeting will be held in the Rev. Lr. Sunderland's church, on Fourand-a-half street, and a young converts' meeting will be held in the Calvary Baptist change at 2000 m.

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on Sunday afternoon a children's meeting will beheld in the Metropolitan church, at 5 c clock, and the usual Union meeting in the Congregational church at 7 p.m.

On Monday evening there will be three meetings in the churches of Rev. Brs. Sunderland, Noble and Bomer. On the remaining evenings the meetings will be held, as before, in the Congregational church. The Bible resaing morning meetings will be held during the ensuing week in the Kev. Dr. Sunderland's church.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a meeting of Christian workers will be held in the Congregational church.

WILLIAM H. OTIMAN.

His Trial in the Criminal Court The trial of Wm. H. O:tman, indicted for the larceny of \$47,097.65 from the United States Treasury in June last, receiving stelen property knowing it to have been stolen, and receiving emberried money knowing it to have been em-berried, was resumed in the Criminal Court yes-terday, Judge Olin presiding. District Attorney Wells and Hen. Jeremiah M. Wilson for the Got ernment, and Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, W. A. Cook, R. T. Merrick and R. K. Elliott for the de-

The argument on the admissability of certain estimony offered by the Government was contin ued, ex-Senator Carpenter, for the defense, making a lengthy defense, and citing numerous authorities to sustain the objection made by the

authorities to sustain the objection made by the

defense to the receiving of the proposed evidence.

"Age Olin said that he would set the witness

McCuix— aside for the present and give his decision on the wolnt on Monday.

The prosecutios—hen continued the case.

James G. Bennett hange—On the Joth of June
last he changed a \$500 not my Ottman at Oswego,

N. Y. He was a hotel keeped — that place. He
procured the change at the Oswego National
Bank. The witness appeared reluctain—jestify,
and District Attorney Wells decided to

mutil Monday to refresh his memory.

D. W. Case swors—Was cashier of the Oswego
National Bank, and gave Bennett change for the
\$500 note at the time named. At this point the court adjourned till 19 o'clock on Monday next.

The Trial of Charles Fisher. Charles Fisher appeared on the floor of the Oriminal Court yesterday and had a lengthy consultation with his counsel, General Heakle Fisher smoked his eight as complacently as hough he was not under charges of a grave na ture. His trial comes off immediately after the trial of W. H. tettman, which is now occupying the attention of the October Occur. BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics-Nuisances Abated. The Beard of Health met at their rooms tas oning; Dr. C. C. Cox, president, in the chair. Dr. Biles, from the sanitary committee, re-ported on the bids for removing garbage, which had been referred to them, with the recommends tion that the contract should be awarded to Mosors. H. M. Turner & Co. as the lowest responsible bidders. The report was a topted and referred to the

sponsible bidders.

The report was alopted and relared to the District Commissioners, with a recommendation that the contract be made with these parties.

Mr. Marbury, from the finance committee, reported bills amounting to \$4.44; which were passed and ordered to be paid.

Prof. Langeton, from the ordinance committee, on the matter in relation to the filling up of part lot 30, in egare 140, reported, recommending that the nuisance be abated at the cost of the board; which was agreed to.

The registrar submitted his statement of mortality in the District for the week ending March 11, which shows: Total deaths, 83; male, white, 12; female, 11; male, colored, 4; female, 6; minors—male, white, 7; female, 10; male, colored, 19; female, 11; male, colored, 4; female, 6; minors—male, white, 7; female, 10; male, colored, 19; female, 10; one year, 18; three years, 4; ten years, 7; forty years, 21; seventy years, 14. Of these 43 were natives of the District of Columbia, 28 of the United States, 5 of Ireland, 2 of England, and 4 of Germany. The principal causes for death were: croup, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; inantition, 1; pathisis pulmonalis, 6; scrofela, 1; apoplexy, 2; conspection of brain, 1; convulsions, 4; epilepsy, 1; meningitis, 3; heart disease, 3; bronchitis, 3; congestion of lungs, 2; pteumonia, 24; violence, 1. The mortality for the week was 1 less than last week, or at the rate of 25.975 per 1,000 per annum; 642; from violence. The rate of mortality of the white population by Dirths over deaths was 7, or at the rate of 1,257 per 1,000 per annum, while the mortality of the colored population was 41.6 per 1,000 for the same period. Rate of decrease of white population by deaths over births was 3,617 per 1,000, while the increase of the colored population was 41.6 per 1,000 per annum. Deaths corresponding week 1875, white, 62; colored, 40—cotal, 102, or at the rate of 33.15 per 1,000 per annum; for the same period there were 3; marriages, 20 white and 12 colored females.

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cleaning the alleys by the contractor for the past year had been satisfactory, so far as the knowledge of his office extended. MISCHEVIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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MISCHEVIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the health officer, stating that in consequence of the careless and mischevious habits of the pupils of the publis school at 613 Pennsylvania avenue, second floor, the water closets and unitals placed for their accommodation are constantly in such a flicky, obstructed and offensive conditions as to render the rooms occupied unft for the purpose of confinement of school children. The teachers state that they have used every effort to prevent this nuisance, but they find it impossible to control the pupils in this regard. He recommended that it be made the subject of an official communication to the school trustees, to the end that the evil may be corrected. The secretary was ordered to correspond with the trustees on the subject.

The brick structure on Boundary street, between Twentieth and Twenty first, the property of Isaniel O'Brien; the obstructed and filthy urinals on the second and third floors of the building at 614 Pennsylvania avenue, and the wood structure in Ridge alley, the property of Alfred Bouldin, have been condemned as nuisances, and the health officer ordered to abate the same.

Apropos to the subject of the contract for cleaning the alleys, the health officer suggests that the "unimproved alleys." To designated, be included in the next contract for cleaning. The slieys now cleaned are what are termed "paved and improved," two classes, while the third class, located in Squares on the extreme outskirts of the otties, which have not been graded or improved in any manner, but in which constant deposits of fifth are found, receive no attention. A great is jury to beaith results from this condition of these alleys. He recommended that the Board of Health, in view of the approaching reletting of the contract for speeching and cleaning alleys, see forth to the District Commissioners the necessity for the periodical cleaning of the unimproved alleys. The paper was referred to the sanitary committee.

Edward F. Bessett and George M. Grael made application for positions under the board.

Br. Cox called the attention of the board to an advertisement, filling an entire page of the Sanitarian for the month of April, 1876, professing to be a report of the committee on epidemics of the Board of Health of this city, on disinfectants of fered by H. G. Dayton. He pronounced the report as garbled in the first place, and that wherever the words carbolic acid occurred there had been substituted the words "vin contagium." Where they obtained the report and who doctered it, he was unable to tell. He offered the following: which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter all reports of committees approving any sanitary instrument or appliance shall be filed for the information of the Resolved Health, and in no instance shall such reports be furnished to the proprietors or investors of any sanitary improvement for the purpose of advertising their peculiar patent or discovery, except as the board may direct by resolution.

The board then adjourned. Edward F. Bessett and George M. Grael made

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DISTRICT PHARMACY.

Recommendations of the National College There was a meeting yesterday of the mem-bers of the National College of Pharmacy at the lecture-room in the Colonization building for the purpose of considering H. R. bill 1308, regulating the practice of pharmacy in the District. Mr. R. B. Ferguson, the president, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. C. Fill acted as secretary. The committee on pharmaceutical legislation, consisting of Mesers. Milburn, Hickling, Becker,

southal and Reid, brought the bill before the college as it passed, with a few slight amendment rom the House to the Senate.

The committee recommended that the college onsider the bill as soon as possible, in order to make such changes as they thought necessary make such changes as they thought necessary and proper, and to recommend to the Senate as a body of pharmacists the alterations made.

The college proceeded to consider the bill. The first section was approved and appted after some discussion. The second section of the bill provices for the compounding of prescriptions and sale of drugs by registered pharmacists or registered assistant pharmacists. sale of drugs by registered pharmacists or registered assistant pharmacists.

It was held that this provision creates two
classes of pharmacists, proprietors and assistants,
and, upon motion of Mr. Hickling, wherever in
the bill the words "registered assistant pharmacist" occurred they were stricken out.

An amendment was also made in the section
striking out the provision that no proprietor of any
store or pharmacy shall not leave his said store
or pharmacy in charge of any but a registered
plastmacist.

Mr. Hickling wished to offer in the place of this
clause a provision qualifying apprentices of two

clause a provision qualifying apprentices of two years' standing, who have attended one full course of lectures, to take charge of a pharmacy in the absence of the proprietor, but the amendment was rejected. was rejected.

Thempson said that in his opinion there was nothing in the world so dangerous as a boy who had been in a store for two years. Such a boy thought that there was nothing in the business that he did not know, and he (Mr. Thompson) considered such a one as the most dangerous invertigation in the shop.

that he did not know, and he (Mr. Thompson) considered such a one as the most dangerous ingredient in the shop.

The third section provides for the selection of five pharmaciats by the Board of Health from ten nominated by the maticnal college, to be styled commissioners of pharmacy.

Mr. Hickling moved that the Board of Health be stricken out of the section wherever it occurs and the President of the United States inserted, but after some discussion the section was adopted without amendment.

The fourth section provides for the registration without amendment.

The fourth section provides for the registration without examination of all proprietors of pharmacies at the time of the passage of the bill, and of all assistants of four years' standing.

The section was approved with the omission, as provided for before, of the words "registered assistant pharmacists" and the insertion of five years, instead of "four years' standing," add "twenty-one years of age" after all assistants. Section five, providing for the examination by the board of commissioners of those about to enter upon the businessed the registration of these proven competent by the examination, was adopted without amendment.

Section six, providing that no person under

ed without amendment.
Section six, providing that no person under
twenty-five years of age, and ro one who has not
been four years in apprenticeship, shall be quali
fied for examination, was adopted without ned for examination, was adopted without amendment.

Section seventh, providing for the registration without examination of graduates of incorporated colleges, requiring a practical experience of four years' standing, was adopted entire, and also section eighth, providing for the carrying on of the business of a deceased pharmacist by his hoirs. Section intib, providing for lees of five dollars for registration of pharmacists, two dollars for assistant pharmacists, and five dollars for each examination, was amended so as to make the fee for registration three dollars, and the clause referring to assistant pharmacists was stricken erring to assistant pharmacists was strick

ferring to assistant passmacts was stream out.

Sections ten, eleven and twelve, providing penalities for registration by false representation, neglect to register, the manner of collecting fines, and the repeal of acts inconsistent with this act, were adopted entire.

The bill, with the amendments, was then adopted entire, and the committee having the matter in charge was instructed to present the revised bill to the Senate, with the favorable recommendations of the college.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Attractive and Instructive Entertainments. It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the Remorial church, Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., pastor, has made arrangements for giving a series of entertainments for the benefit of the church. The first of the series will be a D. D., subject, "Chester to Caire," which will be given at the Memorial church, corner of Pour-teenth and N streets northwest, on Monday even-ing, the 27th instant. This will be followed by another lecture by the same reverend gentleman, subject, "Bicily to Yorkshire," to be given at the same place on Monday evening, April 3. On Tuesday evening. April 4, there will be a grand vocal and itstrumental concert given at Tallmadge hall, and on Wednesday evening. April 12, at Tallmadge hall, the series will conclude with an entertainment, consisting of tableaux, readings, &c. In reference to the lectures we will say that the celebrity of Dr. Stork as a lecturer on foreign travels is too universally known to need further comment from us. For the concert and tableau x some of the best professional, as well as amateur talent, has been rescured. The prices of admission have been placed at such low rates as to be within the reach of all, and we have not the least doubt but what those who patronize this series will be amply repaid by the entertainments given, as well as having the consciousness of having favored the advancement of a good saure. Tuesday evening, April 4, there will be a grand

Christ Caureh, Navy Yard-The intercome series of services held during the week in this Church ame to an end last evening. The Rev. Mr. Townsond, casplain of the House of Representatives, preached the closing sermon to a large and appreciative audience. The people of this parish have taken a lively interest in the evening discourses of the week, and there is no doubt that they have done a yest amount of good. The Rev. O. D. Andrews, recolor of the church, who received a onli from Optrist oburch. St. Faul, Minn. has decided not to accept, and will remain with the congregation by whom he is so made between. INFARTICEDE.

The i onced feat to the Grand Jary. The case of Eay Washington, colored, charged with the murder of a colored infant named David, on or about the 15th instant, and supposed to be the child of Sarah Coleman, came up before Judge Snell, in the Police Court, yesterday. Mesers. Wisewell and Barrett appeared as coun sel for the defense.

Dinah Holmes testified that a man named

Lewis Cook put the child in her charge, and she took care of him for nearly three weeks. While she had the child with her Cook took her to a she had the child with her Cook took her to a house on Twenty-first street, between N and O streets, to make inquiry about him. The last time Cook came to the house he asked her if she would give the child into the possession of a man he would send to take it away. She consented to do it, thinking that he wanted to make other provisions for the child. The same day this man Ray Washington came for it and took it away, after which time she had not seen or heard anything of it until it was fished out of the sewer-trap by the laborers employed to clean the sewer-traps. She at once recognized it by the clothing she had dressed it in. When Cook brought it to her he said it was about one month old, but would not tell her the name of the mother, only that she was

A WOMAN THAT STOOD HIGH
IN the church and high in society. She did not ask him, but supposed he was the father of the child. It was a maile child, and she thought it her duty to give it up, as she understood that it was to be taken to its mother. Cook did not say who he would send for the child, and she had no hesitancy in giving it to Ray, as she knew him well. She never knew the child was missing until several days atterwards; did not know Ray Washington by name, but she recognized him at once when she saw him in the station-house. He told her he had been sent there by Cook for the child. She asked him his name then, but he did not tell her, neither did he tell her where he was going to take it, but she supposed it was going to her mother, Sarah Coleman. Some ladies who were members of a society with her told her it was Cook's child, and that Sarah Coleman was the mother.

Lease Rolder a little colored her grandson of A WOMAN THAT STOOD HIGH Cook's child, and that Sarah Coleman was the mother.

Isaac Bolder, a little colored boy, grandson of Dinah Harris, being accepted as a competent witness, gave his testimony, which corroborated the evidence of the preceding witness. The defense admitted that the child found resembled the one that had been taken away, but introduced evidence to prove that Ray Washington was not the man who carried off the infant.

The accused was committed to await the action of the grand jury, who has since found an indictment against him.

SHARP PRACTICE.

A Commission Merchant "Hoist by His Own Petard." And now comes from a neighboring city that a young commission merchant, doing a fine busi-ness, the pessessor of everything that could make a man happy-home, friends,&c,-has allowed an inordinate greed of gain to cause him to step aside from the path of rectitude, and has fallen by the wayside. The facts in the case are as follows: The commission merchant was doing business for about two years past for a prominent mill owner in Georgetown, but who resides in this city, and who placed implicit confidence in his integrity. This gentleman being engaged in a number of business enterprises in this city could not pay the proper attention to his mill-that is, in superintending the weighing of grain, &c. For some time past he has suspected that he was being swindled, as the grain did not pan out as well as it should. as the grain dot not pan out as well as it should. Early this week he ordered a vessel-load of corn from the merchant, and happening in Georgetown when it arrived, he was handed a bill of lading, which called for 1,200 bushels, by the captain of the vessel. Remarking that as he did not have anything also to do, he would weigh the corn, he proceeded to carry out his intention. While the corn was being weighed, the captain of the vessel left the wharf, which action the miliowner thought very suspectious, as he should have

THE CONTRACTORS' GRIEVANCES.

grievances prominently before Congress. Mr. R.

Friday, Carried.

The Chair appointed as the committee to prepare the memorial Mesers. Finley, Morgan, Williams, Barnes and Downman. Adjourned.

The Wathington Market Company.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. March 22, 1876.

To Meista, William E. Chandler and R. K. Elliott, Receivers in Chancery.

Gentliners: We have to request that you report to the court, on the let day of April next, a statement showing the names of the defendants in the cross bill of the Washington Market Company against James A. Hoffman and others, (No. 3797 equity docket of the Supremo Court of the District of Columbia,) who have made no payments to the receivers of rents for stalls and stands, as required by the decree of the court on the 7th day of February, 1876, and showing, also, without discount or deduction, the exact amount due by each of said delinquent defendants to the Washington Market Company up to the date of said decree.

We desire this statement to be in form to be used, on motion of the court, against said delegiants for process of contempt for not complying with said order, to be followed by motion for ejecting said delinquent defendants from the stalls and stands which they occupy without paying therefor, as required by said decree.

Very respectfully, J. H. Branter, Westersen, Scilicitors for Washington Market Company. In the Supreme Court of the District of Co-

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iumbia:

complainant, I. No. STOT.

James A. Heffman et al., defendan's. Uross-bill.
And now comes the complainant, by its solicitors, and moves the court, for a rule to show cause why process as for contempt in not complying with the decree of the court of February 7.

1576, ordering the payment of rents of stalls and stands to the receivers should not be issued against all such defendants to the cross-bill as are shown by report of the receivers to be in default of such payment.

J. H. Brander,
Solicitors for complainant company.

To Messrs. Merrick and Eliton, Social Life in the fendants:
Please take notice that on the 1st day of April, 1876, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the complainant will move the court as above.

J. H. Braddley,
WM. Birney,
Solicitors for the complainant company.

Solicitors for the complainant company.
Blarch 24, 1876.
The decree of the court referred to above is that of Judge Wylle, ordering, as a condition upon which the dealers hold their stalls and stands pending a final issue of suits between them and the market company, that they pay into the hands of the receivers the amounts due for rents of such stalls and stands. The amount of these arrearages is upwards of \$70,000, and upon which as yet a large number of the dealers have paid nothing, the total collections being less than 20 per cent. of the amount.

Catarry, Peafress and Afection of the Ears

Dr. Hart'ey submits the following testimental

without comment:
WASPINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1876.

WASPINOTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1875.

My attention having been attracted to a testimonial from Rev. Mr. Domer, the distinguished pastor of the English Lutheran church, Eleventh and H streets, this city, certifying to the remarkable cure of an affection of the ear by Dr. Hartley, 1 concluded to try the Doctor's skill in a case of catarrh of very aggrevated form, from which I had suffered for many years pass, which had seriously impaired my hearing and developed every systom of consumption. I am happy to state that Dr. Hartley has effected a complete and radical cure, removing every vestige of catarrh, desiness and affection of the lungs, and I am now as healthy and can hear as perfectly as at any former period of my life. Dr. Hartley's remarkable success in my case justifies this testimonial, and he has my best thanks, with a more substantial evidence of my appreciation.

J. Harsur Carboth.

Dr. Hartley's office is 925 E street northwest.

A Valuable Discovery

North Eutaw street, Egitimere, Md., (who has paid much attention to nervous diseases,) has discovered that entract of celery and chamomile opmbined, in a certain proportion, invariably filtres handanche, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sich heedache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in anadical chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares is in pills, at 50 conts per box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected in Estimore. These pills are sent, postage free, to any address, and sold by all wholesis and retail drugging in Washington, decrystown and Alexandria.

Dr. C. W. Ber son, a practicing physician at 10

North_Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., (who 144

Solicitors for complainant company.

Merrick and Elliott, Solicitors for the

while the cost was been weighed, the captain of the vessel left the whirf, which action the miliowner thought very suspicious, as he should have stayed to see that the corn was properly weighed. He proceeded, however, with the weighing, and concluded to await juture developments. As it turned cut, his suspicious were well founded, for the captain proceeded to the telegraph office and sent a dispatch to his employer, saying: "He is weighing the corn." The commission merchant, upon the receipt of the dispatch, immediately came to Washington, and thence to Georgetown. Arriving at the wharf, he smilingly greeted the mill owner and presented him with another bill of lading, saying: "Here is the bill of lading for that corn—120 bashels." But the mill-owner could not be made to see it. He threatened to withhold payment for the corn, and the merchant piteously implored, with tears in his cres, for sented to give up his books for the past two years to a committee for examination, and upon that condition payment was made. The committee are now engaged in examining his books.

"I was a private in Co. K., Seventh regiment New Hampshire volunteers; was captured by the rebeis at the battle of Clusta, Fiorida, February 20, 1864, and taken to the Andersonville prison pen, where I remained nearly nine months. I was thence removed to Savannah, Ga., thence to Charleston, thence to Florence, S. C. The condition I was in at that time may be imagined, as also the agents of that long imprisonment, but they cannot be described. There is a space of some time, of which I know nothing, being in such a debilitated condition that my memory falls mentirely. I have an honorable discharge from the United States milliary service. I served my country when she needed me, and was nut in the Printing Bureau through the kindness of Sanator Cragin, of New Hampshire. I am left without means. I cannot obtain work, though I have tried hard to do so, and am as nearly destitute as possible." HOW A SOLDIER IS LEFT. Meeting Last Night-Tasy Resolve to Memorialize.
The contractors upder the District of Columbia government held a second meeting last even-ing to consider the best plan for bringing their 1. Ryan occupied the chair, and Mr. R. W. Pownman acted as secretary. There were present Messrs. O. O'Hare, T. P. Morgan, J. S. Stafent Nessrs. O. O'Hare, T. P. Niorgan, J. S. Stafford, F. H. Finley, S. Tally, Richard Richtwell, E. E. Barnes, Wm. Hussey, Thomas Joyce, Jacob Spicer, Joseph Williams, Simon Carmody, T. A. Brown, Wm. Fletcher and others.

Mr. Blorgan, sitef the reading of the minutes, said that he thought that the best thing for the contractors to do was to authorize the secretary to prepare a memorial setting forth their griev-

to prepare a memorial setting forth their grievances and claims and simply asking for relief.
He thought that if they set forth their position
in a few candid, plain words they would get relief. He moved that the secretary be instructed
to prepare the memorial, and that the thair appoint a committee of three to take charge of the
matter and present it to Congress.

This proposition elicited much discussion, and
was finally withdrawn for the purpose of affect WHAT A DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION SAYS. "I am not a widow, neither have I children de-pending upon me, but I have a mother, who is "I am not a widow, neither have I children depending upon me, but I have a mother, who is
now sixty-two years of age and very feeble, and I
am her only support. I had only been in the
Treasury three months when this trouble came;
so you see I had not had time to provide for it;
and besides, it came so suddenly, without a moment's warning, like a thief in the night. God
alone knows what would have become of us if it
had not been for kind friends. It was for this
purpose that I received my appointment—to provide for my mother; but how can I do it while my
hands are tied by a set of tyrants called Congressmen." This is a great sacrifice of my feelings to tell you just how I am situated, for I am
an American, and it is not easy for them to make
known their wants. I was born in the city and
State of New York, My great-grandfather fought
in the Revolutionary war under General Washington, and my grandfather fought in the war of
1812. My brother was one of the sufferers on
board the Cumberland during our late war under
Captain Livingsion, and barely escaped with his
life, and has never been well since. I leave it
with you to decide whether I am entitled to a
position or not." This proposition elicited much discussion, and was finally withdrawn for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. Considerable talk was indulged in upon this subject, when it was also deferred. was also deterred.

Mr. Finley moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five to draw up a memorial, asking for a settlement of what was due to the confor a settlement of what was due to the con-tractors.

Ar. Joseph Williams thought that the best plan would be to prepare a memorial setting forth what was due them, as what they wished first was to get the money that was due them since their accounts were last settled, and then afterwards they could take up the matter of un-inished work and canceled contracts.

Ar. Finley's motion was carried.

Mr. Morgan offered a motion, which was car-ried, that the contractors present pledge them-reives to become responsible for their partien of the expenses of their operations.

Ar. Williams moved that when the meeting adjourn it adjourn until Thursday at 2 oclock, unless otherwise called, when the memorial can be considered and gentlemen appointed to present it to the District Committee at their meeting on Friday. Carried.

NISPREME DOMINE.

"I am the eldest of six children; my mother's health is not good. My father was a Southerner when the late war broke out, and expensed the Union cause, and has been and is a hard and staunch worker in that cause, but unfortunately for his family this action deprived him of all of his means, and beginning so late milit to retrieve his losses found it impossible to save enough for the maintenance of his young family, five of them girls. Thorefore I most willingly gave all the assistance I could. By the aid of some good political friends I obtained a position in the Harcau of Engraving and Printing, where I was able to earn \$2.00 per day, which I gladly gave in my home for the renefl of my dear ones. The suspension of work has planed us all in a very unpleasant condition, father being from home, rent to pay, and being obliged to live; sickness in the family, and no money to meet even necessary expenses.

WILD WITH DISTRESS.

"I am a young and single lady. My birth-NISERBRE DOMINE.

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"I am a young and single lady. My birthplace is New York, and as my father is very poor
and seatitute, and not able to endure labor, my
invalid mother and little sister are in a state of
destitution and distress, and therefore I came in
search of employment, that I might relieve their
wants and support myself as well. I have been
one year in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and, as my salary was all that kept me
from distress, now that I am out of employment
I can neither pay my board nor help to relieve
the wants of my dependents. It is terrible to be
in such circumstances and have no relief. But
semetimes I am nearly wild with anxiety and
distress. When I came to this city I had no
money or friends to assist me; therefore I aspeated to a lady from New York, and stated to
her my circumstances, beginn her to aid me in
obtaining employment, and, as her husband was
a member of Congress, he lent his influence to
procure a situation for me in the Treasury, which
has kept me from want, but now I am in a state
of destitution, and I appeal to any one whe can has kept me from want, but now I am in a sta of destitution, and I appeal to any one whe c aid me in obtaining employment." STORY OF A SEWING GIRL.

aid me in obtaining employment."

"I am one of the unfortunate class suddenly deprived of the means of support by the suspension of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Previous to my employment there I gained a precarious livelihood by swing in families, among which I will mention that of Justice—of the Supreme Court, Prof.—, and others, to whom I can refer as to my character. My health, never very strong, failed under the steady application of such a life, and I thankfully accepted the position under the Government which, however, I did not long enjoy. As I am an orphan, having to help along two sisters, who are also dependent upon their own exertions for support, I have no one to whom I can look for assistance when in sickness or need. Most of the time since the suspension of the work of the bureau I have been very sick, which has so nearly used up the little fund I had saved that I have allowed myself only tan cents per day to subsist upon. For the past three days I have been canvassing for a popular work, but on account of the general depression of business and scarcity of money, met with no success after a wearisome experience of hunger and fatigue. Hoping that God may speed you in your endeavors to help the destitute and truly deserving, you will surely receive their thanks and blessings. Oh, Mr. Editor, if you could prevail upon Congress to take this matter in hand and give to those whe are really needing the help, as many of them are, you would confer a boon upon them."

THE BLACK BORDER OF LIFE. "I am a widow. My late husband was reading clerk in the House of Representatives for several years and resigned in 1866, or somewhere about that time, on account of ill health. At the time of his death I was left entirely destitute. I have no means of support or any relatives. I am solely dependent on my office for my daily bread." Serious Resistance to Officers.

Early yesterday morning Officers Morris and ump attempted to arrest one of a party of orderly roughs, who were disturbing the peace disorderly roughs, who were disturbing the peace on Twenty-first street. The crowd set upon the officers with sticks, stones and pistals, but did not succeed in rescuing the prisoner, although the officers were severely injured during the engagement. Officer Morris had one of his thumbs bitten until the bone was bared, besides receiving other injuries, and Officer Crump was partially stunned by a blow on the head with a stone, and received severe injuries about his knee. The plucky officers succeeded in carrying their man, Alfred Stone, nicknamed "Whackey," to the station, and Judge Snell fined him for disorderly conduct, and held him for the grand jury on the charge of resisting the officers.

The United States steamer Tallapoosa will eave the navy yard on Monday, with a cargo of navy yards and stations along the Aliantic coast.

The work of breaking up the old torpedo-boat Piscatagua, in the eastern ship-house of the may yard, is complete.

Officer McGreary killed a mad dog at the corner of Sixth and D streets southeast yesterday.

Jast Washington Notes.

FAIRFAX COUNTY NEWS. DE PROFUNDIS.

Thieves Operating Among the Facusers-The operations of the thieves in Fairfax county Virginia, during the past winter- has not only been according to the farmers but the property stolen has occasioned them pretty heavy losses. which they are neither able nor willing to sus tain. At this season of the year there is no yield from their lands, and what marketable goods they have on hand affords them the chief means of supplying the necessary funds to meet the ordinary expenses of their families. To be de ordinary expenses of their families. To be deprived of these by peculation is inflicting an undeserved deprivation upon those who not only
work honestly but industricularly to secure a liveished. Neither are those hardy titlers of the
soil disposed to quietly sit down, fold their hands
and permit their property to be stolen without
making inquiry into the matter and endeavoring
to ferret out the thieres. In winter they have an
abundance of leisure time, and within the past
fortnight much of it has been devoted to locating
these robbers and securing proof of their guilt.
Their diligence has been rewarded in one instance
certain. At Mr. John Traux's place, known as
Woodlawn, they have been frequent victims
during the past three months, and the
amount of property lost can scarce be told.
About \$45 worth of bonitry was taken, a large
quantity of lard, scrapped and sausage; but
what he regarded as the meanest act was robbing his money box of his little son of the silver
coin that the young hopeful had hoarded away
for use at some future time. A portion of this,
however, he was fortunate in recovering. He
kept watch for the thieves, and, determined to
exercise all the vigilance possible, employed a
Mr. Wilkerson to assist him in capturing them.
Alter piotting and counter-plotting, in which his
detective showed considerable judgment, they
succeeded in securing two of the guilty ones,
with some of their plunder. They proved to be a
colored woman, named Susannah Quander, and
her son, Thomas Quander, two persons who had
not only received the charitable attention of the
farmers for hat tricinity, but had been frequently
assisted in their efforts to obtain—what the coustry people were obtaining—an honest living.
The accused were taken before Esquire J. Owens
Kirby last Thursday, when the boy was punished
by whipping and his mother fined \$100, or, in default, one year in jail.

From the developments since the arrest, it appears that Mr. Truax and probably others have
been carrying unknowingly, their own poultr prived of these by peculation is inflicting an un

iny earnest prayer that Congress may do something for us."

"I was employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. I am a widow, having three children, a mother and a nice depending upon me for support. My only brother, a boy then about It years or age, volunteered in the late war, and after having served nearly three years was captured and taken to Andersonville prison, where he was starved to death. His name was and he belonged to the 3d Pennsylvania cavalry, Company D. How I am to obtain a support for my family is mere than I can teil."

"My father, who served in the Maxicun war, died in 1838, leaving me an infant and lame from paralysis, which lameness still exists in one imb, rendering me unfit for very hard work or a walk of any length. It was not until the beginning of the present year I was no tuntil the beginning of the present year I was no tuntil the beginning of the present year I was no tuntil the beginning of the present year I was no tuntil the beginning of the present year I was no tuntil the beginning of the present year I was no tuntil the beginning of the present year in gaining a living."

"Having been in the Fourth United States artillery three years, and being a married man, with wite, mother and children dependent upon me for support, I hope you will be able to do senething for me toon."

"I am a widow with two children, and the

that have mysteriously disappeared from their houses to the same hands.

But this does not end the designs against the name and pocket of hir. Truax, for he has made the discovery that some person by means of forged orders has been dealing extensively at a grocery in Alexandria, Va., and he has been called upon to settle the account. This led to the discovery of the fraud, which it is expected will be entirely unerthed at an early day and the culprit brought to justice. Lincoln Monument. The committee of twenty five appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the 14th day of April, when the statue of President Lincoln will be unveiled in Lincoln Park, met last evening. be unveiled in Lincoin Park, met last evening, and organized by electing Henry Piper chairman, R. C. Powell secretary, and John W. Fraeman treasurer. A resolution was passed by the committee inviting the public generally to participate in the ceremonies of the day. The following committee on mannes were appointed Chairman, Robert Hatton James Green, Isauc Sainer, Perry H. Carson, O. S. B. Wall, Charles F. Mosby, James W. Branson, Wm. H. Smith, Charles B. Fisher, Thornton A. Jackson and James Young.

Nalls School.

ency of the weather quite a large number of per-sons were present. The programme consisted of

recitations, dialogues, choice solos, duets, &c

recitations, dialogues, choice solos, dusts, &c. The exercises were recherche in every respect, and reflected credit upon the efficient and beloved teachers and scholars. Mr. Natle presided at the piano during the evening. Mr. Natle is one of the most efficient teachers connected with the colored rehoots, and his indefatigable energy and self-sacrificing spirit has endeared him in the hearts of all.

Build the Monument. The following subscribers were added to the list

not a soldier, though he died during the war."

"I am a widow, and have three children, and I was put in the Treasury for the support of them, and at present I am in very had circumstances. My husband never was in the war, for he was exempt because he was lance. I went in the Treasury on the sin of last July. I have no mother nor father nor no one to look to for the support of myself and children."

"Having myself to support and to help take care of the younger members of the family, have suffered great inconvenience since the closing of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. I am behind in my board, and I am not able to help my family in any way, who are really in need, they not being able at times to labor on account of failing health and fearcity of work. I hope that Congress will speedily make an appropriation to put us needy ones at work again."

"I am asingle girl fifteen years of age. I have a widowed mother with sixchierce, and I am heed only support. You may now know I am in need a widowed mother with sixchildren, and I am he only support. You may now know I am in need of my place." "I am a single girl. My father was in the war was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness I was put it on account of my father. I am the oldest of three children, and they all look to me for support. I am greatly distressed on account of my needy family." A grand concert was held at the above county school, last evening, by the pupils of Mr. John C. Nalle's school. Notwithstanding the inclem-

A CRY OF DESCRIB.

"I would respectfully state that 1 am single, and the oldest of a large family dependent upon my situation for a living. Bly tather died during the late war from exposure from services in the army, and my mother is now an inmate of the asylum for the insane, where she has been for several months, and the cares of the family upon her in a critical period, and the want of nourishing food, were, without doubt, the cause of her unfortunate derangement. The position 1 held in the bureau was given me while my father was sick, and partly in consideration of his services during the war. Since the suspension of the bureau, having no other means of support, and my mother so unfortunately afflicted, I am aimost crary, and actually at times without the necessaries of life. Hoping and praying your statement of our condition to Congress may induce them to help us promptly, I remain, with many thanks for your kinds efforts in our behalf, very respectfully." A CRY OF DESPAIR.

of persons purchasing tickets for the Burbank testimonial ito the Washington-monument fund next Friday night—tickets are placed at 50 cents next Friday night—tickets are placed at 50 cents each: W. E. Matthews, \$1; Geo, Cook, 50 cents; Glen Harris, 50 cents; H. Frink, \$1: no name, \$1.50; E. Barker, \$1: R. Appleton, 50 cents; Amos Russell, \$1; Mrs. Brown, \$1; W. J. Harris, 50 cents; Wilmot Harris, 50: Geo, Burgess, \$1; Alex. Mohun, 10 cents: subscriber, \$1; Fred. Bartiett, 50 cents, and Chas. Ayer, 50 cents. Subscriptions may be sent to the office of the Monument Association in the City Hail. By Thos, Dowling: At 10 o'clock, a large collection of household furniture, &c.
At 12 o'clock, also, a small consignment of dry

By Duncanson Bros.: At 10 c'clock, a large stock of men's, women's galers, &c.

By B. H. Warner:

At 5 o'clock, a valuable unimproved real estate on the north side of K street, between Third and Fourth streets northeast. Dr. New man's So: m ins. No. 3, 'Stability of Character in these Evi Times," appeared yesterday. It is a careful analysis of the evils underlying society. Can be had at the bookstores. Price, 10 cents. The Alphabetical Business Directory n this mornings' REPUBLICAN contains cards of first-class establishments in all branches of busi-ness; in the District. Many persons daily feel

the need of just such an arrangement to enabl them to easily find what they want. We have reference as possible, and are sure that it will be reference as possible, and are sure that it will be frequently consulted by all having any kind of business to transact. We intend to keep it up in a reliable and convenient form, and improve it from time to time. Any persons not represented in it, that would like to be, should send in their cards at once, so, as to get an even start with their neighbors in os desirable an advertising medium, and one of such universal and constant reference as our large circulation among the best classes must make of this. Perous Plasters. Porous plasters have been much improved recently in BENSON'S CAPCINE PLASTER, by

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